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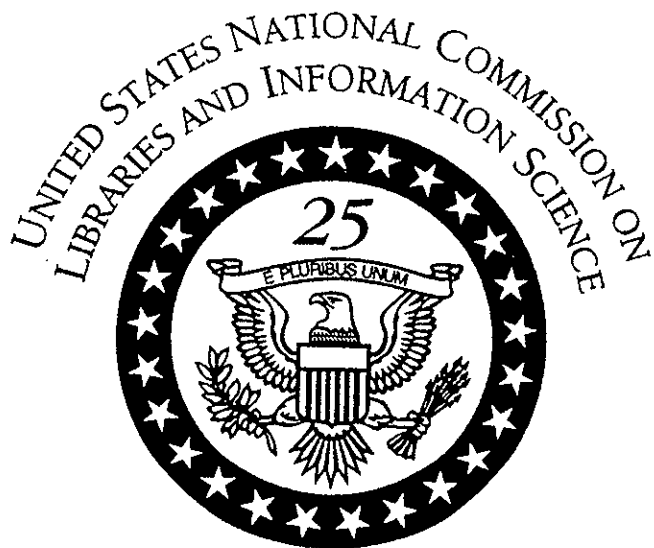
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of the Commission's goal of "equal opportunity of  
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The President  
The White House  
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Dear Mr. President:

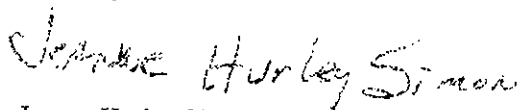
I am honored to transmit the 25th annual report of the United States National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, covering October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996. This report is submitted in accordance with Section 5(a)7 of the NCLIS Act (P.L. 91-345 as amended).

The Commission had a busy and productive year, working with Congress and the Administration on passage of the Library Services and Technology Act, on copyright, on the transition of government information to electronic form, and on the universal services provisions of the new Telecommunications Act. We completed a third study of public libraries and the Internet.

We also took time to celebrate the Commission's 25th anniversary. The most meaningful part of the anniversary was giving Silver Awards to individuals who have made sustained and significant contributions to libraries and information services. As we presented those awards all over the country, we were reminded of the people's inventiveness, stamina and good will and the differences individuals can make in the quality of life for their communities.

Thank you for the honor of chairing the United States National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeanne Hurley Simon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeanne Hurley Simon  
Chairperson

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## ❶ BACKGROUND

The statutory functions of the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) can be summarized as follows:

1. NCLIS *identifies the needs* of the people of the U.S. for library and information services.
2. NCLIS *translates those needs* into recommended national policy.
3. NCLIS *advises* the President, the Congress, state and local governments and others on implementation of national and international policy.

To carry out these functions, NCLIS conducts studies, surveys and analyses of the library and information needs of the nation; appraises the adequacies and deficiencies of current library and information resources and research and development activities; conducts hearings and issues publications.

The Commission has fourteen members appointed for five-year terms by the President and confirmed by the Senate, plus two ex-officio members: the Librarian of Congress and the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Highlights of NCLIS activities include the following:

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| 1996 | 3rd study of public libraries and the Internet  |
| 1995 | Advice to Congress and Administration on changes to the Library Services and Construction Act |
| 1994 | Study of public libraries and the Internet  |
| 1993 | Forums on library and information services to children and young adults                       |
| 1992 | Completion of investigation into library and information services for Native Americans        |
| 1991 | Second White House Conference on Library and Information Services                             |
| 1990 | Adoption of Principles of Public Information  |
| 1989 | Co-sponsorship of symposium, Information Literacy and Education for the 21st Century          |
| 1988 | NCES and NCLIS establish Federal-State Cooperative Statistics program for public library data |



- 1987 Adoption of Glenerin Declaration, trilateral (U.S., U.K., Canada) statement on the role of information in the economy
- 1986 Agreement with ACTION to promote library and information services to elderly
- 1985 Coordination of joint congressional hearing on changing information needs of rural America
- 1984 Publication of report on information policy implications of archiving satellite data
- 1983 Start of work with State Department to further international programs in library, information and archival areas
- 1982 Issuance of proceedings of hearings and report on library and information services to cultural minorities
- 1981 Report on public/private sector relations
- 1980 Oversight hearings on the Library Services and Construction Act
- 1979 First White House Conference on Library and Information Services
- 1978 Co-sponsorship of institutes on consulting skills for state library personnel
- 1977 Examination of three issues: role of school libraries in a national networks, computer network protocols and standardization efforts for library services
- 1976 Issuance of National Inventory of Library Needs and report on role of Library of Congress in a national network
- 1975 Work with Congress, Register of Copyrights and others to resolve copyright issues and revise legislation
- 1974 Study of continuing library education needs of library personnel
- 1973 Hearings to develop a national program for library and information services
- 1972 Study of applications of new technology to library and information services
- 1971 First meeting of Commission on September 20-21
- 1970 Enactment of Public Law 91-345, establishing the Commission

## ② INTRODUCTION

Jeanne Hurley Simon continued as the Commission's Chairperson and Martha B. Gould as Vice Chair during the 1996 fiscal year. New Commissioners Abe Abramson, Walter Anderson and LeVar Burton were nominated and confirmed. Diane Frankel, Director of the new Institute of Museum and Library Services, became the 16th Commissioner. (See the "Personnel and Administration" chapter for details.)

In some respects FY 1996 was an active and event-filled year. The Commission was involved in three major program areas: the proposed Library Services and Technology Act, libraries and the Internet/National Information Infrastructure, and federal information dissemination policy. NCLIS also celebrated its 25th anniversary with a reception, awards and proclamations.

NCLIS had remarkable success in FY 1996 in advising Congress on federal policies and programs for libraries, working with the Administration on information policy issues, supporting a new study of public libraries and the Internet, increasing public visibility and cooperating with associations representing libraries and the interests of the information industries. NCLIS also established a Web site so it could disseminate information - including the contents of its reports -- electronically.

In other respects FY 1996 was difficult and uncertain, with over half the year under continuing resolutions and with furloughs and an 8% budget reduction. The Commission met only twice and other activity and initiatives were restricted as well.

However, FY 1996 ended on an upbeat note. September 30 brought news of a budget at \$897,000 (the same level as for FY 1995) for the entire 1997 fiscal year. In that same omnibus spending bill was the new Library Services and Technology Act, making important changes in federal programs for libraries and specifying the Commission's responsibility for advising on the programs.



NCLIS Commissioners (l-r) Walter Anderson, LeVar Burton, Jeanne Simon and James Billington in San Diego, July 20, 1996



Commissioners in San Diego in July: (l-r), front row, Bob Willard, LeVar Burton, Shirley Adamovich, Martha Gould; back row, Bobby Roberts, Joan Challinor, Walter Anderson, Carol DiPrete, Abe Abramson

## **③ ADVICE TO EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES**

### *The Executive Branch*

The Commission responded to various memos from the Legislative Reference Division of OMB regarding the Telecommunications Act, the CAREERS Act (which included the proposed Library Services and Technology Act) and incorporation of the National Technical Information Service.

NCLIS staff attended sessions of the Conference on Fair Use, coordinated by the Patent and Trademark Office for the Information Infrastructure Task Force. Conference attendees represented major library and publisher associations and groups and sought to produce voluntary guidelines for fair use of electronically distributed intellectual property.

Commissioners and staff met, consulted and cooperated with officials in other agencies, as noted below.

**Department of Education**, regarding Office of Educational Research and Improvement's draft of research priorities plan; National Library of Education's roles and responsibilities; replacements for Library Services and Construction Act; National Center for Education Statistics on operation of Library Statistics Program; and cooperation with National Institute for Postsecondary Education, Libraries and Lifelong Learning.

**Department of Commerce**, to follow up on work of National Information Infrastructure Advisory Council.

**Department of State**, on funding and relationships with international library and archive activities and organizations.

**Office of Management and Budget**, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, on federal information policy regarding printed and electronic dissemination of government information.

**National Institute for Literacy**, on federal support for libraries.

**National Archives and Records Administration**, on Government Information Locator Service and standards for government information in electronic formats.  
**Institute for Museum Services**, on federal support for libraries.

*The Legislative Branch*

In 1996 NCLIS advised on major issues of federal policy concerning libraries and information services:

1. federal support for libraries as proposed in the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
2. copyright/intellectual property
3. access to government information.

There was frequent contact during FY 1996 with the Senate Labor Committee and the House Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee as deliberations over S. 682 and H.R. 1617 progressed. Those bills incorporated the proposed Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and establishment of an Institute of Museum and Library Services. Committee staff updated the entire Commission at its December 1995 meeting. NCLIS' consultation on the Workforce Development Act (S. 682) and the CAREERS Act (H.R. 1617) was the most extensive of any with Congress in recent years.

There was much activity late in the legislative session to see if the library portions of the bills could be introduced and passed separately. They were incorporated in the omnibus spending bill for FY 1997 (H.R. 3610), passed September 30, 1996 and signed by the President that same day (P.L. 104-208).

The LSTA consolidates library funds for technology and services, retains state-based programs for most of the funds and removes federal targeting of funds for public libraries. Administration of LSTA programs and money is moved from the Department of Education to the new Institute for Museum and Library Services, to which NCLIS is to provide general policy advice.

The NCLIS Chairperson testified before the House Judiciary Committee's Courts and Intellectual Property Subcommittee in February 8, 1996, on copyright as provided for in H.R. 2441, the NII Copyright Protection Act of 1996.

The Commission commented in July to the Senate Judiciary Committee on the Omnibus Patent Act of 1996, which would establish the U.S. Intellectual Property Organization, a government corporation supported by fees and consisting of the present Patent and Trademark Office and the Copyright Office. NCLIS objected to the Copyright Office's proposed move from the Library of Congress.

On June 19 Chairperson Simon testified before the Senate Rules and Administration Committee on access to government information in the 21st century. Planning is underway for NCLIS-led and joint initiatives regarding public access to government information in an electronic environment.

One such initiative is with the Government Printing Office, to plan an NCLIS-directed study regarding standards for government information in electronic formats.

The Commission also commented to the House Commerce Committee on the Communications Decency Act provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and S. 1961. NCLIS endorsed the recommendation of the National Information Infrastructure Advisory Council regarding free speech in a digital environment.



(l-r) Michael Slade, VP and General Manager of Checkfree Corp.  
and VP of Interactive Services Association,  
chats with Martha Gould and Peter Young  
in San Diego, July 20, 1996



(l-r) NY State Librarian Joe Shubert, Queens Borough Public Library  
Trustee President Joel Miele, Library Director Gary Strong,  
Queens Borough President Claire Shulman,  
City Councilwoman Helen Marshall and Jeanne Simon at Queens  
Public Library's Centennial Charter Day Celebration, March 19, 1996

## **④ LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES IN A NETWORKED, ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT**

### *Study of Public Libraries and the Internet*

In August 1996 a new research report, The 1996 National Survey of Public Libraries and the Internet: Progress and Issues, was published in paper and also on the Internet.

This was the third NCLIS-sponsored study of public libraries and the Internet, conducted by John Carlo Bertot, Charles R. McClure and Douglas L. Zweizig. The 1996 edition was done in part to gain longitudinal data on public libraries' Internet connectivity. Findings are summarized as follows:

- 113% overall increase (from 20.9% to 44.6%) in public library Internet connectivity since 1994,
- Differences in connectivity based on size of population served,
- Significant regional differences,
- No plans to connect to Internet in the next 12 months for 39.6% of the 55.4% of public libraries without Internet connections, with those serving smaller populations less likely to be planning connections in the next year,
- Over 60% of all public libraries could be connected to the Internet by 1997,
- Differences related to the extent, type and costs of connectivity and to the provision of public access to the Internet,
- Public libraries serving populations of 25,000 or less may offer the only public Internet access in their communities.

In a "Progress and Issues" section the authors identified issues for further discussion, including the remaining disparities, connectivity versus services, the goal of universal service, quality of network services, life cycle of public library Internet development, and preparing for the next survey.



### *Telecommunications Rates*

NCLIS used the results of the 1996 public library/Internet study to advise the Federal Communications Commission on universal service. NCLIS filed two sets of comments: May 7 and August 2. The general concern was for mechanisms to support universal service to assure public libraries' access to advanced telecommunications services at discounted rates. The comments pointed out the disparities among levels of public libraries/ Internet services, types of Internet connectivity, costs for the Internet and the provision of public access to the Internet.

With the American Library Association (ALA), NCLIS planned and carried out a forum on affordable telecommunications rates for libraries. The forum took place in New York City on July 8 at the ALA conference. Participants discussed plans and strategies for interstate and intrastate regulations, rates and discounts and the need to involve the library and educational communities in the proceedings of state public utilities commissions.

### *Hearing on Libraries and Interactive Services*

The Commission conducted a hearing, "Libraries, Interactive Services and the Information Superhighway," July 22, 1996, in San Diego. Statements of the hearing's 19 witnesses are on NCLIS' Web site. The witnesses included corporate representatives, library supporters, directors, and librarians, along with local officials. (See Appendix D.)

Many testified to libraries' important role as information equalizers for access to interactive services. Commissioner Robert Willard summarized testimony in six themes:

1. Libraries fulfill a critical role in assuring access to interactive services for children, young people, and the disadvantaged;
2. Libraries need to explore discounts and alternate funding sources in support of interactive services;

3. Libraries are essential for universal service and public access to interactive services;
4. Libraries need to develop rules of the road in offering interactive services to the public. These rules relate to copyright, liability, and censorship issues;
5. Interactive service training is needed for librarians as well as for library patrons;
6. Public/private sector collaboration and library/community partnerships are required for libraries to offer interactive services.

*Advisory Council on the National Information Infrastructure*

The cost models derived for the public libraries' study proved useful at federal, state and local levels and influenced other work. For example, NCLIS staff advised and shared much information with consultants for the NII Advisory Council and with Department of Commerce staff working on the cost of connecting schools and libraries to the NII/Internet.

NCLIS member Robert Willard and staff worked with the Council on such initiatives as the "KickStart" project (to publicize best-case uses of information technology).



Jeanne Hurley Simon (center), on May 12, 1996, after receiving honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, with (l-r) Trustee Chairman Thomas R. Lamont, President James J. Stukel, Dean Leigh S. Estabrook and Chancellor Michael Aiken



Peter R. Young (left), receiving a plaque from Hwa-Wei Lee, Dean of Ohio University Libraries, October 17, 1995, after celebration of Libraries' addition of 2 millionth volume

## ⑤ LIBRARY STATISTICS

For the ninth consecutive year NCLIS and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) cooperated on the Library Statistics Program (LSP) through a Memorandum of Understanding. Previous components of the LSP continued, with changes or additional items as noted below.

Major FY 1996 events included the following:

- Steering committee for FSCS (Federal-State Cooperative System) for Public Library Data, December 4-6, 1995
- Steering committee for national survey of library cooperatives, December 7, 1995
- Workshop for state data coordinators for public library data, March 18-20, 1996
- Library and Information Services Policy Forum, May 20-21, 1996
- Training workshop on academic library statistics for state library representatives and institution coordinators, September 16, 1996
- Steering committee for FSCS for public library data, September 17-18, 1996
- State library agency steering committee, September 19, 1996

### *Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data*

For the seventh consecutive year, data on public libraries were collected, reviewed and distributed. The 1994 data were collected in the summer of 1995. Electronic and paper distribution are scheduled for early 1997.

A small task force of experts was established to advise on output measures for electronic library services. Plans were also made for the tenth training workshop, to be held in March 1997, for state data coordinators.

### *Academic Library Data*

Academic library data are collected biennially as part of the Integrated Postsecondary Data System (IPEDS). The American Library Association's Office for Research and Statistics works with a committee of academic library specialists in advising NCES and NCLIS on improving the biennial survey.

### *State Library Agency Statistics*

Data for FY 1994, from the first national statistical survey of state library agencies, were published in FY 1996 and FY 1995 data were collected. The steering committee recommended revisions and improvements for the continuing annual data collections.

### *Library Cooperatives*

A national survey of library cooperatives was prepared. Cooperatives include library networks, systems, consortiums with formal arrangements to support library and information services for the mutual benefit of participating libraries. A universe file of library cooperatives was compiled and a survey instrument drafted.

### *Forum on Library and Information Services Policy*

On May 20-21, 1996, NCLIS and the National Center for Education Statistics co-sponsored the fourth annual Forum on Library and Information Services Policy. The forums' objectives are to ensure that statistics about libraries and information services meet the needs of policy-makers at various levels and to guide the development of public policy related to libraries and information services. The 1996 forum was titled, "The Impact of Information Technology and Special Programming on Library Services to Special Populations." Highlights of the forum were posted on NCLIS' Web site.

## ⑥ INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### *U.S. Department of State*

The Commission completed its eleventh year of cooperation with the Department of State to coordinate and monitor proposals for International Contributions for Scientific, Educational and Cultural Activities funds and to disburse the funds. The allocation, in the State Department's International Organizations and Programs account, was under International Conventions and Scientific Organizations Contributions in past years.

The amount decreased from the \$175,000 of FY 1995 to \$35,000 for FY 1996. The following items were supported:

U.S. National Committee dues to International Federation for Information and Documentation	\$7,000
U.S. National Archives and Records Administration to host meetings in the U.S. of two subgroups of the International Council on Archives	\$7,000
National Information Standards Organization for the Secretariat of TL 36 Subcommittee 4 on computer application and information documentation	\$7,000
International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) to support professional training of librarians in Latin America	\$7,000
Library of Congress for partial U.S. support of International Center for International Standard Serial Numbers Network	\$7,000

### *Other Activities*

NCLIS continued to host orientation and information-sharing sessions for librarians and other officials visiting the U.S., usually under the auspices of the U.S. Information Agency.

or Meridian House International. In 1996 visitors were from Australia, France, Germany, Nigeria, Romania, Shanghai, Singapore, South Africa, Turkey and Venezuela.

In March Executive Director Young made a presentation about NCLIS to eleven interns at the Library of Congress, who were librarians from Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Commissioner Challinor visited libraries in Great Britain, Hungary, India, New Zealand and elsewhere and reported on those trips to other Commissioners.



Commissioner Barbara J. H. Taylor, representing NCLIS at commemoration of 50 anniversary of end of World War II in Pacific, with NCLIS wreath for Cemetery of the Pacific, Hawaii

## ⑦ 25th ANNIVERSARY

In December 1994 the NCLIS 25th Anniversary Committee began planning activities for a year-long celebration, lasting from July 20, 1995, the anniversary of enactment of NCLIS' enabling legislation (P.L. 91-345), to September 21, 1996, the anniversary of the first meeting of the Commission. The Library of Congress hosted an anniversary reception in December 1995.

Chaired by Barbara Taylor, with members Joan Challinor, Kay Riddle, Bobby Roberts, Gary Sudduth and Bob Willard, the committee chose the theme, "Twenty-five years of advancing the public's access to knowledge through library and information services." Chairperson Simon appointed Mrs. Challinor to chair the committee in July 1996 when the Senate confirmed Barbara Taylor's successor on the Commission.

### *Silver Awards*

In April 1996 NCLIS announced 25 Silver Award-winners to celebrate its anniversary and honor representatives of all the people who have made noteworthy and sustained contributions to the strength of libraries and information services in the past 25 years at the national, state and/or local levels. Most awards were presented at events of the award-winners' choosing. Eleven were given at the ALA conference in July in New York City, others at state or local events.

In September, to close the anniversary celebration, NCLIS announced a second set of Silver Awards to former NCLIS Commissioners and staff and to one legislator. The Silver Award winners are listed in Appendix C.

### *WWII Commemorative Community*

NCLIS was a 50th Anniversary of World War II Commemorative Community. Commissioner Taylor represented NCLIS at anniversary ceremonies in Hawaii. At a reception at the Governor's Mansion in Honolulu in honor of Mrs. Taylor and NCLIS' 25th anniversary, Lt. Gov. Hirono presented a proclamation from Gov. Benjamin Cayetano and a message from U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka.





Silver Award winner Lucille Thomas (2nd from left),  
with (l-r) Joan Challinor, Jeanne Simon, Bob Willard, Martha Gould,  
Peter Young



Silver Award winner Marilyn Gell Mason (center) with  
Bob Willard (left) and Bob Mason

## ⑧ OTHER ACTIVITIES

### *Literacy*

Individual Commissioners and staff members were involved in a variety of other activities not noted in the preceding chapters. Advocacy for literacy, reading and education was a notable case in point. For example, Commissioner Walter Anderson served on the advisory boards of Literacy Volunteers of America and the National Center for Family Literacy, and Commissioner LeVar Burton continued to host the television program, "Reading Rainbow."

### *Representation to Other National Groups*

In addition, NCLIS staff members represented the Commission at a variety of organizations' meetings and activities, including those for Center for the Book, the National Coalition for Literacy and the National Forum on Information Literacy. Conference attendance included a national meeting on distance education.

Other Commissioners were active too on the national level as well as at state and local levels, often serving on library or foundation boards. One example is that Joan Challinor, herself a member of the Library of Congress' Madison Council, represented the Commission on the White House Conference on Library and Information Services Taskforce. Another is Joel Valdez's participation in the August 1996 first national conference of REFORMA, the National Association to Promote Library Services to the Spanish Speaking.

Commissioners and staff were active in the American Library Association and its divisions. They participated in conferences, met with the ALA executive board and worked together on the task force on the Library Services and Technology Act and on a joint forum in July on telecommunications rates. The Coalition for Networked Information and the Interactive Services Association were two other groups with which NCLIS maintained contact in 1996.

### *Coordination with Other Federal Groups*

The important work of the National Information Infrastructure Advisory Council and the Information Infrastructure Task Force are discussed elsewhere in this report.

During the year NCLIS staff worked and kept in touch with other groups that are in business to share information and coordinate similar activities in the federal government. One example is that in 1995 NCLIS Executive Director Young finished a two-year term on the Executive Board of the Federal Library and Information Center Committee.

He and other staff also participated in meetings of CENDI (managers of scientific and technical information for Commerce, Energy, NASA and Defense) and the Federal Publishers Committee.

### *Liaisons to NCLIS*

During the year observers from the following organizations attended NCLIS meetings:

- American Library Association
- Chief Officers of State Library Agencies
- Information Industry Association
- White House Conference on Library and Information Services Taskforce.

## ⑨ PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

### *Commissioners*

On October 4, 1995, the President announced his intent to nominate C.E. "Abe" Abramson and Walter Anderson to membership on the Commission. The Senate confirmed Mr. Abramson's nomination on June 11, 1996; Mr. Anderson's, December 22, 1995. Mr. Abramson replaced Barbara J. H. Taylor; Mr. Anderson, Norman Kelson. The new Commissioners' terms expire July 19, 2000.

Abe Abramson, of Missoula Montana, is a real estate broker. Appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Missoula City-County Public Library in 1978, he chaired the Board until 1985. In 1983 Mr. Abramson was appointed to the Montana State Library Commission and served as Vice Chair until 1991. He is a founding trustee of the Missoula Public Library Foundation and continues as a Board member. He received the Missoula Public Library's 1995 "Volunteer of the Year" award.

Walter Anderson, of New York, NY, has been the Editor of Parade magazine since 1980. He is also the Executive Vice President of Parade Publications. A former investigative reporter and a newspaper editor, Mr. Anderson has received numerous journalism awards. He is the author of Read with Me, Courage Is a Three-Letter Word and The Greatest Risk of All, The Confidence Course will be published in 1997. Mr. Anderson is a national spokesman for literacy and the GED program. He received the 1994 Horatio Alger Award.

LeVar Burton, of Los Angeles, was nominated to NCLIS November 28, 1995 and confirmed by the Senate July 16, 1996, to replace Kay W. Riddle. A motion picture actor, producer and director, he is also the host and co-executive producer of the PBS children's television series, "Reading Rainbow." He starred in the television series "Star Trek: The Next Generation" for 7 years. Mr. Burton, who now owns his own production company, came to fame as Kunta Kinte in the mini-series "Roots." His first book, Aftermath, will be published in 1997.

The omnibus spending bill for FY 1997 was enacted September 30, 1996. It included the Library Services and Technology Act and the Institute of Museum and Library Services and made Diane B. Frankel, director of the new Institute (formerly the Institute of Museum Services) the sixteenth Commissioner in an ex officio, non-voting capacity.

#### *Committees of the Commission*

The Information Policies Committee, formed in 1995, continued to consider, among other things, the types of government information needed and used by the public and the formats in which that information is/should be available. The committee's deliberations paralleled a study being done by the Government Printing Office, at Congress' behest, on wider use of electronic means to disseminate government information. Carol DiPrete chaired the NCLIS Information Policies Committee. Members were Shirley Adamovich, Bobby Roberts and Robert Willard.

A new committee resumed the work of the Information Policies Committee after the July 1996 NCLIS meeting. Committee members Martha Gould, Joan Challinor, Bob Willard, Abe Abramson and Winston Tabb are to work on public access to government information.

The 25th Anniversary Committee, with Barbara Taylor as chairman and Joan Challinor, Kay Riddle, Bobby Roberts, Gary Sudduth and Bob Willard as members, also continued. The committee's activities are covered in chapter 7 of this report. Commissioner Challinor succeeded Commissioner Taylor as committee chair in June 1996.

A personnel committee of Martha Gould (chair), Gary Sudduth, Joel Valdez and Bob Willard was established at the July 1996 Commission meeting.

An informal budget committee of Vice Chair Martha Gould and Joel Valdez reviewed fiscal documents during the year.

### *Meetings of the Commission*

NCLIS' budget permitted the Commission to meet only twice in FY 1996. The first meeting was in Washington, D.C., December 14-15, 1995. Highlights were discussions with congressional staff of the proposed Library Services and Technology Act, the 25th anniversary reception, and planning activities related to public users' access to government information.

The second meeting was in California, first in San Francisco to see the new central public library, to hear from a panel of area library and information services leaders, and to conduct regular Commission business. The second part of the California meeting was in San Diego, in conjunction with the 11th annual conference of the Interactive Services Association (ISA). NCLIS Commissioners met with the ISA board, attended conference sessions, conducted a hearing on libraries and interactive services, and viewed ISA exhibits.

### *Staff and Contract Employees*

Staff continued as at the end of FY 1995. (Individuals and job titles are listed on the inside front cover of this report.)

### *Budget*

The NCLIS budget for FY 1996 was \$829,000, down \$68,000, or 8%, from the appropriation of \$897,000 for FY 1995. (\$823,000 of the FY 1996 appropriation was obligated.) The FY 1996 fiscal statement is Appendix E of this report.

The most difficult part of the year fiscally was that NCLIS and other federal departments and agencies existed on 13 continuing resolutions for over half the year. Staff was also furloughed twice when the federal government shut down because continuing resolutions expired.

### *Operations*

The Commission established a World Wide Web site (<http://www.nclis.gov>) and developed it with electronic versions of reports (noted in Appendix B), press releases, information about Commissioners, columns by them, legislative reports, messages of the week and other items to inform customers about the Commission and its products and services.

NCLIS staff and Commissioners continued to conduct much business among themselves and externally via electronic mail. Staff also became better trained in the resources available on the World Wide Web.

## Members of the Commission

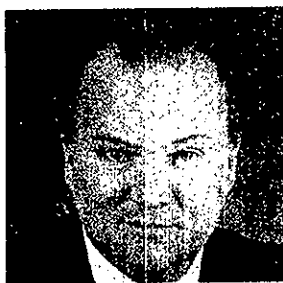
Commissioners are 14 members appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, the Librarian of Congress and the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The terms of the Presidential appointees expire on July 19 of the years in parentheses below.



**Jeanne Hurley Simon**  
NCLIS Chairperson, 1993 -  
Washington, DC and  
Makanda, IL (1997)



**Martha B. Gould**  
NCLIS Vice Chair, 1994 -  
Former Director, Washoe  
County Library, NV  
Reno, NV (1997)



**C. E. "Abe" Abramson**  
Real Estate Broker  
Missoula, MT (2000)

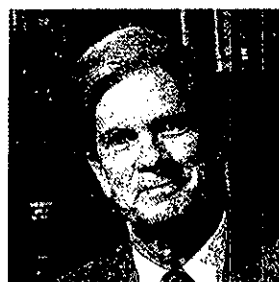


**Shirley Gray Adamovich**  
Former NH State Librarian  
and Commissioner of Cultural  
Affairs  
Durham, NH (1996)





**Walter Anderson**  
Editor, Parade, and Exec. VP,  
Parade Publications  
New York, NY (2000)



**James H. Billington, Ph.D.**  
The Librarian of Congress  
(Ex Officio Member)



**LeVar Burton**  
Actor and Director  
Sherman Oaks, CA (2000)



**Joan R. Challinor, Ph.D.**  
Washington, DC (1999)



**Carol K. DiPrete**  
Dean for Academic Services  
Roger Williams University  
Bristol, RI (1996)



**Diane B. Frankel**  
Director  
Institute of Museum and  
Library Services  
(Ex Officio Member)



**Mary S. Furlong, Ph.D.**  
President  
Global Senior Network  
San Francisco, CA (1999)



**Norman Kelson**  
President  
Universal Financial Services  
Davenport, IA (1995)



**Frank J. Lucchino**  
Controller  
County of Allegheny  
Pittsburgh, PA (1998)



**Kay W. Riddle**  
Denver, CO  
(1995)



**Bobby L. Roberts, Ph.D.**  
Director, Central Arkansas  
Library System  
Little Rock, AR (1998)



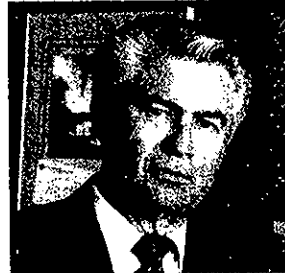
**Gary N. Sudduth**  
President and CEO  
Minneapolis Urban League  
Minneapolis, MN (1997)



**Winston Tabb**  
Associate Librarian for  
Library Services  
Library of Congress  
(Represents Dr. Billington)



**Barbara J. H. Taylor**  
Commissioner, 1985-90  
Germantown, MD (1995)



**Joel D. Valdez**  
Senior VP, Business Affairs  
The University of Arizona  
Tucson, AZ (1998)



**Robert S. Willard**  
VP for Government Relations  
Lawyers Cooperative Pub.  
Spring Valley, OH (1999)

### **Nominee**



**José-Marie Griffiths, Ph.D., CIO, University of Michigan**  
Ann Arbor, MI (2001)

## Former Chairmen



**J. Michael Farrell**  
1992-1993



**Charles E. Reid**  
1990-1992



**Jerald C. Newman**  
1987-90



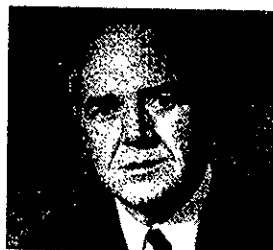
**Kenneth Y. Tomlinson**  
1986-1987



**Elinor M. Hashim**  
1982-1986



**Charles Benton**  
1978-1982



**Frederick Burkhardt**  
1970-1978



## IN MEMORIAM

*Col. Andrew A. Aines*

On September 1, 1996, Colonel Andrew A. Aines (U.S. Army, Retired) died at his home in Springfield, Virginia. He was buried September 5 in Arlington National Cemetery. "Andy" Aines, as he was called, was among the first group of Commissioners appointed and served from 1970-1976. He was also NCLIS' Acting Executive Director from July to November 15, 1980.

Andy Aines was a leader in management of scientific and technical information and in development of national information programs. He held various positions in the federal government, including the White House, the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation. He also served as a scholar in residence at the National Library of Medicine. In the 1980s and 1990s Col Aines wrote a newsletter, *Infoscope*.

In 1985 Andy Aines was the Man of the Year for the American Society for Information Science. He was an honorary member of the Special Libraries Association and had the Legion of Merit Award for service in the White House. In 1996 Col. Aines received the Centennial Medallion from the International Federation for Information and Documentation, recognizing his "lifetime achievements the information science field."

## Commission Staff



**Peter R. Young**  
Executive Director



**Mary Alice Hedge**  
Associate Executive Director



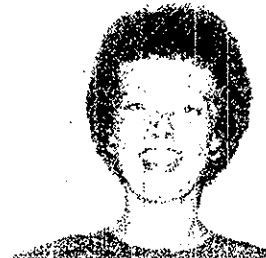
**Kim Miller**  
Special Assistant - Technical



**Cherylene W. Rollerson**  
Secretary



**Vivian D. Terrell**  
Administrative Officer



**Jane Williams**  
Research Associate

## Library Statistics Program Staff



**John G. Lorenz**  
Coordinator



**Mimie L. Rutledge**  
Special Assistant - Fiscal



**Barbara L. Whiteleather**  
Special Assistant

## **Former Members of the Commission**

**ANDREW A. AINES**, former Director, Office of Scientific and Technical Information, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC (1970-76), Acting NCLIS Executive Director, July - Nov. 15, 1980. (Deceased Sept. 1, 1996.)

**HELMUT A. ALPERS**, former Executive Vice President, Gartner Group, Inc., Stamford, Connecticut (1979-84)

**GORDON M. AMBACH**, Executive Director, Chief State School Officers, Washington, DC (1980-85)

**WILLIAM O. BAKER**, former Chairman, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey (1970-75)

**PATRICIA BARBOUR**, former Member, National Advisory Council on Community Education, Dearborn Heights, Michigan (1984-89) (Resigned 1988)

**JOSEPH BECKER**, President, Becker and Hayes, Inc., Santa Monica, California (1970-79) (Deceased July 1995)

**CHARLES BENTON** (Chairman Emeritus), NCLIS Chairman (1978-82) and Commissioner (1982-85). Chairman, Public Media, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

**DANIEL J. BOORSTIN**, former Librarian of Congress (1975 - September 1987), Washington, DC

**FREDERICK BURKHARDT** (Chairman Emeritus), NCLIS Chairman (1970-78) and former Vice Chairman, National Advisory Commission on Libraries (1966-68), Bennington, Vermont

**ROBERT W. BURNS, JR.**, former Assistant Director of Libraries for Research Services, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado (1977-81)



**DANIEL H. CARTER**, President, Daniel Carter Consulting, Houston, Texas (1984-89). Acting NCLIS Executive Director, portion of 1988

**DANIEL W. CASEY**, retired communications executive, Syracuse, NY (1973-1987, 1984-1989, 1990-1994) (Deceased March 1995)

**HAROLD CROTTY**, former President, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, Detroit, Michigan (1970-77) (Resigned 1975) (Deceased 1986)

**CARLOS A. CUADRA**, President, Cuadra Associates, Santa Monica, California (1970-84)

**LESLIE W. DUNLAP**, former Dean, Library Administration, University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, Iowa (1970-75)

**LEE EDWARDS**, Director, Institute on Political Journalism at Georgetown University, Washington, DC (1985-90)

**J. MICHAEL FARRELL**, NCLIS Chairman (1992-93) and Commissioner (1990-92). Attorney at Law, Washington, DC.

**WANDA L. FORBES**, School Librarian and Former Member, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, Columbia, South Carolina (1983-93)

**FRANK GANNON**, President, Frank Gannon Productions, and former Editor of *Saturday Review*, New York, New York (1985-90)

**MARTIN GOLAND**, President, Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas (1970-77)

**JOAN H. GROSS**, former Assistant for Public Affairs, New York City, Department of Housing, Preservation and Development, New York, New York (1978-82)

**ELINOR M. HASHIM** (Chairman Emeritus), NCLIS Chairman (1982-86 and Commissioner (1982-1986). Former OCLC Government Relations Officer, Newington, CT. Acting Executive Director, portion of 1986.

**PAULETTE H. HOLAHAN**, Deputy Judicial Administrator for Public Information, Louisiana Supreme Court, New Orleans, Louisiana (1979-85)

**CLARA STANTON JONES**, former Director, Detroit Public Library and former President, American Library Association, Oakland, California (1978-82)

**JOHN E. JUERGENSMEYER**, attorney, Juergensmeyer and Associates, Elgin, Illinois (1982-87)

**JOHN KEMENY**, former President, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (1970-73) (Deceased 1992)

**FRANCIS KEPPEL**, former Director, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1978-83) (Deceased 1990)

**BYRON LEEDS**, former Vice President, Post Graphics, Inc., Carlstadt, New Jersey (1982-86)

**MARIAN P. LEITH**, former Assistant Director and former Program Director, State Library, Raleigh, North Carolina (1975-80)

**LOUIS A. LERNER**, former Ambassador to Norway and Publisher, *Lerner Home Newspapers*, Chicago, Illinois (1970-77) (Deceased 1985)

**BEN-CHIEH LIU**, Professor of Management and Information Science, Chicago State University, Lisle, Illinois (1991-93)

**JOHN G. LORENZ**, former Deputy Librarian of Congress, Washington, DC (served for Dr. Mumford, 1970-75). Acting NCLIS Executive Director, July - August 1990

**JAMES E. LYONS**, Publisher, University Press of America, Inc., Lanham, Maryland (1991-94) (Resigned 1993)

**BESSIE BOEHM MOORE** (Vice Chairman Emeritus), former Executive Director, State Council on Economic Education, Little Rock, Arkansas (1971-88) (Deceased October 1995)

**L. QUINCY MUMFORD**, former Librarian of Congress, Washington, DC (1970-75) (Deceased 1982)

**FRANCES H. NAFTALIN**, former President, Minneapolis Public Library Board, Minneapolis, Minnesota (1978-82)

**GEORGE H. NASH**, author, historian, and biographer of Herbert Hoover, West Branch, Iowa (1986-90) (Resigned March 1990)

**JERALD C. NEWMAN** (Chairman Emeritus), NCLIS Chairman (1987-1990) and Commissioner (1982-92), North Woodmere, New York

**RAYMOND J. PETERSEN**, former Executive Vice President, Hearst Magazines, New York, NY (1988-91)

**MARGARET PHELAN**, President, Phelan Business Research, Shawnee Mission, Kansas (1983-89). Acting NCLIS Executive Director, portion of 1988 (Resigned 1989)

**CHARLES E. REID** (Chairman Emeritus), NCLIS Chairman (1990-92) and Commissioner (1988-93), Fort Lee, NJ

**RALPH A. RENICK**, former Vice President/News Director, WTVJ News, Miami, Florida (1975-77) (Completed Harold Crotty's term) (Deceased 1991)

**CATHERINE D. SCOTT**, Chief Librarian, Museum Reference Center and former Librarian, Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC (1970-76)

**PHILIP A. SPRAGUE**, businessman, Chicago, IL (1978-83)

**ELINOR H. SWAIM**, former chairman, NC State Library Commission, and Rowan Public Library Board of Trustees, Salisbury, North Carolina (1988-94)

**HORACE E. TATE**, State Senator (Georgia) and former Executive Director, Georgia Association of Educators, Atlanta, Georgia (1977-81)

**KENNETH Y. TOMLINSON** (NCLIS Chairman, 1986 - April 1987), Executive Editor, *Reader's Digest*, Pleasantville, New York (1986-87) (Resigned April 1987)

**SALLY JO VASICKO**, former Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor and former Chairperson and Professor, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana (1987-92) (Resigned 1990)

**JOHN E. VELDE, JR.**, businessman, Hollywood, California (1970-79)

**MARGARET S. WARDEN**, former President, Montana Library Association and former State Senator, Helena, Montana (1979-84)

**WILLIAM A. WELSH**, former Deputy Librarian of Congress, Washington, DC (served for Dr. Boorstin, 1976-88)

**JULIA LI WU**, President, Los Angeles Community College District Board, Los Angeles, California (1973-78, 1982-92)

**MILDRED E. YOUNGER**, Member, Board of Directors, Los Angeles Library Association, Los Angeles, California (1975-80)

**ALFRED R. ZIPF**, former Executive Vice President, Bank of America, San Francisco, California (1970-73)

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## Appendix A

### U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science

Consolidation of NCLIS' Legislation\*

**Public Law 91-345**

**July 20, 1970**

As amended by Public Law 93-29, Section 802, May 3, 1973,  
Public Law 102-95, August 14, 1991, and Public Law 102-408, Title  
II, Section 3, September 30, 1996

*An Act*

To establish a National Commission on Libraries and  
Information Science, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this  
Act may be cited as the "National Commission on Libraries and  
Information Science Act".*

#### STATEMENT OF POLICY

SEC. 2. The Congress hereby affirms that library and  
information services adequate to meet the needs of the people of  
the United States are essential to achieve national goals and to  
utilize most effectively the Nation's educational resources and  
that the Federal Government will cooperate with State and local  
governments and public and private agencies in assuring  
optimum provision of such services.

#### COMMISSION ESTABLISHED

SEC. 3. There is hereby established as an independent  
agency within the executive branch, a National Commission on  
Libraries and Information Science (hereinafter referred to as the  
"Commission").

## CONTRIBUTIONS

SEC. 4 The Commission is authorized to accept, hold, administer, and utilize gifts, bequests, and devises of property, both real and personal, for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the Commission. Gifts, bequests, and devises of money and proceeds from sales of other property received as gifts, bequests, or devises shall be deposited in the Treasury and shall be available for disbursements upon the order of the Commission.

## FUNCTIONS

SEC. 5 (a) The Commission shall have the primary responsibility for developing or recommending overall plans for, and advising the appropriate governments and agencies on, the policy set forth in section 2. In carrying out that responsibility, the Commission shall—

(1) advise the President and the Congress on the implementation of national policy by such statements, presentations, and reports as it deems appropriate;

(2) conduct studies, surveys, and analyses of the library and informational needs of the Nation, including the special library and informational needs of rural areas, or economically, socially, or culturally deprived persons, and of elderly persons, and the means by which these needs may be met through information centers, through the libraries of elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education, and through public, research, special, and other types of libraries;

(3) appraise the adequacies and deficiencies of current library and information resources and services and evaluate the effectiveness of current library and information science programs;

(4) develop overall plans for meeting national library and informational needs and for the coordination of activities at the Federal, State, and local levels, taking into consideration all of the library and informational resources of the Nation to meet those needs;

(5) be authorized to advise Federal, State, local, and private agencies regarding library and information

sciences;

(6) promote research and development activities which will extend and improve the Nation's library and information-handling capability as essential links in the national and international communications and cooperative networks;

(7) submit to the President and the Congress (not later than January 31 of each year) a report on its activities during the preceding fiscal year; and

(8) make and publish such additional reports as it deems to be necessary, including, but not limited to, reports of consultants, transcripts of testimony, summary reports, and reports of other Commission findings, studies, and recommendations.

(b) The Commission shall have the responsibility to advise the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services on general policies with respect to the duties, powers, and authority of the Institute of Museum and Library Services relating to library services, including -

(1) general policies with respect to --

(A) financial assistance awarded under the Museum and Library Services Act for library services; and

(B) projects described in section 262(a)(4) of such Act; and

(2) measures to ensure that the policies and activities of the Institute of Museum and Library Services are coordinated with other activities of the Federal Government.

(c) (1) The Commission shall meet not less than 1 time each year in a joint meeting with the National Museum Services Board, convened for purposes of providing advice on general policy with respect to financial assistance for projects described in section 262(a)(4) of such Act.

(2) All decisions by the Commission and the National Museum Services Board with respect to the advice on general policy described in paragraph (1) shall be made by a 2/3 majority vote of the total number of the members of the Commission and the National Museum Services Board who are present.

(3) A majority of the members of the Commission and a majority of the members of the national Museum Services Board shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business



at official joint meetings of the Commission and the National Museum Services Board.

(d) The Commission is authorized to contract with Federal agencies and other public and private agencies to carry out any of its functions under subsection (a) and to publish and disseminate such reports, findings, studies, and records as it deems appropriate.

(e) The Commission is further authorized to conduct such hearings at such times and places as it deems appropriate for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(f) The heads of all Federal agencies are, to the extent not prohibited by law, directed to cooperate with the Commission in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

SEC. 6. (a) The Commission shall be composed of the Librarian of Congress, the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member), and fourteen members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Five members of the Commission shall be professional librarians or information specialists, and the remainder shall be persons having special competence in or knowledge of the needs of our society for library and information services, at least one of whom shall be knowledgeable with respect to the technological aspects of library and information services and sciences, and at least one other of whom shall be knowledgeable with respect to the library and information service and science needs of the elderly. One of the appointive members of the Commission shall be designated by the President as Chairman of the Commission. A majority of members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for conduct of business at official meetings of the Commission. The terms of office of the appointive members of the Commission shall be five years, except that (1) the term of office of any member of the Commission shall continue until the earlier of (A) the date on which the member's successor has been appointed by the President; or (b) July 19 of the year succeeding the year in which the Member's appointed term of office shall expire, and (2) a member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed

shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term.

(b) Members of the Commission who are not in the regular full-time employ of the United States shall, while attending meetings or conferences of the Commission or otherwise engaged in the business of the Commission, be entitled to receive compensation at a rate fixed by the Chairman, but not exceeding the daily equivalent of the maximum rate authorized for a position above grade GS-15 of the General Schedule under section 5108 of title 5, United States Code, for each day (including travel-time) during which the members are engaged in the business of the Commission. While so serving on the business of the Commission away from their homes or regular places of business, they may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5, United States Code, for persons employed intermittently in the Government Service.

(c) (1) The Commission is authorized to appoint, without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, covering appointments in the competitive service, such professional and technical personnel as may be necessary to enable it to carry out its function under this Act.

(2) The Commission may procure, without regard to the civil service or classification laws, temporary and intermittent services of such personnel as is necessary to the extent authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates not to exceed the rate specified at time of such service for grade GS-18 in section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, including traveltime, and while so serving on the business of the Commission away from their homes or regular places of business they may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5, United States Code, for persons employed intermittently in the Government service.

#### **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS**

SEC 7. There are authorized to be appropriated \$911,000 for fiscal year 1992 and such sums as may be necessary for each succeeding fiscal year thereafter to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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Copies of the individual statutes on which the above consolidation is based are available from the NCLIS office: PL 91-345, PL 1012-95, PL 104-208.

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\*The official source of statutes in effect as of a certain date is the United States Code. NCLIS legislation is in Title 20, Chapter 34, parts 1501-1506.

## Appendix B

Publications and  
Speeches and Presentations at Major Conferences and Meetings  
(October 1995 - September 1996)

### *Print Publications*

\**Annual Report 1994-1995*. 1996, 69 pages.

*Proceedings of the Library and Information Services Policy Forum--Changes in Library and Information Services: 1996-2001, May 15-16, 1995*. NCLIS, 1995. 119 pages.

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\*Bertot, John Carlo, Charles R. McClure and Douglas L. Zweizig. *The 1996 National Survey of Public Libraries and the Internet: Progress and Issues*. NCLIS, 1996. 67 pages.

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Williams, Jane. "U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science" in *Bowker Annual: Library and Book Trade Almanac*, 1996, pp.35-40.

Young, Peter R. "Librarianship: A Changing Profession" *Daedalus*, Fall 1996, pp. 103-125.

\*At the time of publication of this annual report, copies of these publications are available free of charge from the NCLIS office.

### *Electronic Publications*

(available at <http://www.nclis.gov>)

Hearing on Libraries and Interactive Services on the Information Superhighway, July 22, 1996, San Diego, CA

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NCLIS also posted electronic versions of reports previously done in print, for example:

White House Conference on Library and Information Services Recommendations, 1991

Library and Information Services for Native Americans--  
Summary Report of NCLIS Study, 1991

White House Pre-Conference on Aging Recommendations,  
February 1995

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Hearing testimony, comments on various matters before the  
Congress and the Administration, and other items are on the  
Commission's Web site.  
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### *Speeches*

October 12, 1995 New York State's Academic Libraries, a  
Working Conference for Directors, address, "Back to the Future:  
Planning the Post-Modern Academic Library" (Peter Young)

October 17 Ohio University Libraries, celebration of  
addition of 2 millionth volume, address, "National Information  
Infrastructure Policies: A Library Perspective" (Peter Young)

October 20 Iowa Library Association annual conference,  
general session, "Out of the Comfort Zone - the Washington  
Perspective" (Jeanne Simon)

October 25 Wisconsin Library Association annual  
conference, keynote address, "Adding Dimensions to  
Advocacy" (Jeanne Simon)

November 12-16 Australian Library and Information  
Association, National Public Libraries Conference 1995,  
keynote address (Peter Young)

November 21 Queens Borough Public Library, NY, Director's  
Forum (Peter Young)

December 1 Delaware Public Administration Institute,  
University of Delaware, speech, "Implications [of changing  
national telecommunications and information policy] on Federal  
Policy for Libraries, Schools and Access to Public Information"  
(Peter Young)

March 27, 1996 Public Library Association 6th national conference, Portland, Oregon, opening general session remarks (Martha Gould)

March 30 University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Department of Library and Information Studies, Cora Paul Bomar Lecture, "Visioning the Post-Modern Library of the Future" (Peter Young)

August 7-10 Pacific Northwest Library Association, Fairbanks, Alaska, remarks (Abe Abramson)

September 20 Southern Illinois University, First Annual Early Childhood Conference, "Families, Schools and Libraries: Forming Learning Partnerships" (Jeanne Simon)

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## Appendix C

### Silver Award Winners announced April 1996

**Ray Bradbury**, the premier author of fantasy and an active champion of libraries. A Los Angeles resident, Mr. Bradbury responds to invitations from libraries all over the country to speak, raise money or address boards of education or trustees.

**Greg Byerly**, faculty member at Kent State University's School of Library and Information Science. Dr. Byerly is an active participant in professional associations and a consultant to the development of Ohio's three major library information networks (OhioLINK, INFOhio and OPLIN).

**Steve Case**, founder of America Online, Inc., (with headquarters in Vienna, VA) which began in 1985 as Quantum Computer Services Inc. and has outpaced CompuServe and Prodigy to become the most popular online service on the planet.

**Steve Cisler**, a senior scientist managing the Network Outreach group at Apple Computer, Inc., in Cupertino, CA. He co-authors the Library Journal column "Internet@LJ" and received the 1993 Library and Information Technology Association/Gaylord Award for Achievement in Library and Information Technology.

**Eileen D. Cooke**, director of the American Library Association's Washington Office from 1972-1993 and a staffer there from 1964-1993. She played major roles in forming the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the Higher Education Act, the Library Services and Construction Act and other laws

**Sandy Dolnick**, founder of Friends of Libraries USA and its executive director since 1985. Since 1979 Ms. Dolnick, based in Philadelphia, has nurtured Friends groups as FOLUSA has grown to approximately 3,000 members.



**Carol A. Dyer**, community public library director, Coupeville, WA (part of the Sno-Isle Library District). Nominators and endorsers cited Ms. Dyer's provision of all types of services and her community involvement.

**Ray Fry**, former director of Library Programs, U.S. Department of Education. From 1967-1995, Mr. Fry worked in various jobs with federal grants programs for libraries and spurred improved planning and evaluation of federally funded library programs.

**Duncan Highsmith**, president and CEO of Highsmith Inc. of Ft. Atkinson, WI, and head of several related corporations serving libraries. He is an example-setting CEO and an advocate for libraries in supporting research and development, continuing education and recognition of excellence.

**Mr. Shirley Hunt**, executive director, Greater Clearwater (FL) Public Library Foundation. About 1985 Mr. Hunt, a former trust banker, agreed to become the part-time, volunteer director of the foundation. Many improvements have been credited to Mr. Hunt's leadership.

**Joan Kerschner**, director, Nevada Department of Museums, Libraries and Parks. Ms. Kerschner established a statewide public library network, a fax network, a continuing education program, and oversaw design and construction of a new building and the creation of a new state agency.

**Donald AB Lindberg**, director of the National Library of Medicine for the past eleven years and formerly also coordinator of the national High Performance Computing and Communications initiative. Dr. Lindberg is recognized as one of the world's leading figures in biomedical communication.

**David McCullough**, library advocate, Pulitzer Prize-winning author and historian, who resides in West Tisbury, MA. Mr. McCullough speaks out forcefully for libraries at library association meetings, in public forums and by public service announcements for television.

**Marilyn Gell Mason**, director, Cleveland Public Library; former director, Atlanta-Fulton Public Library; director, 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services. She is an innovative and politically skillful advocate for quality library and information services.

**Theodore D. Mason**, director since 1982 of East Chicago Public Library, IN. Dr. Mason runs an award-winning library serving a struggling community. He is innovative and responsive to his home town's problems and opportunities.

**Virginia Mathews**, author, consultant, advocate for literacy and libraries, Madison, CT. Since the mid-1940s she has organized and conducted hundreds of conferences, workshops and institutes on library services and resources and on developing lifetime reading habits.

**Eva Steiner Moseley**, an archivist who is active in archival issues on the national, state and local levels. She developed the most significant U.S. manuscript collection on the history of women in America, at Radcliffe's Schlesinger Library where she is curator of manuscripts.

**James Michael O'Brien**, executive director, Suburban Library System, IL. Retired in June 1996 after thirty-seven years in public libraries, he helped advance the library profession by advancing new frontiers of technological innovation.

**Gilda Baeza Ortego**, the first Hispanic to direct an academic library in a Texas state university (Sul Ross State University, in Alpine). With degree completion in December 1996, she will be the second Chicana nationally with a Ph.D. in Library and Information Studies.

**Lotsee Patterson**, associate professor, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma. Dr. Patterson's career has embraced school, public, tribal and academic libraries and museums. She teaches other librarians and advocates training for Native American librarians.

**George H. Ryan**, Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian since 1991. Among his programs supporting libraries is "Live and Learn," which increased vehicle transfer and title fees to produce a new, dedicated source of state funds for public libraries. "Live and Learn" has produced \$43.3M since 1993.

**Jonnie Sprimont**, director, Instructional Media, Pasco County Schools, FL. Because of her foresight, hers is the state's only school district where every school has a technology specialist and Internet access in the media center. Mrs. Sprimont is current president of the Tampa Bay Library Consortium.

**Lucille C. Thomas**, former supervisor, school libraries, New York City (retired); president, International Association of School Librarians; trustee, Brooklyn Public Library. Mrs. Thomas coordinated a 1993 IFLA pre-conference of school leaders from 25 developing countries.

**Valerie J. Wilford**, director, Alliance Library System, serving 20 full counties and parts of 11 other counties in central Illinois and supporting the cooperation of 285 academic, public, school district and special libraries. Ms. Wilford has been a national spokesperson for school and public libraries' cooperative action.

**Virginia G. Young**, author, trustee and library advocate, from Columbia, MO. Best known for her book, The Library Trustee (now in its fifth edition and never out of print since its first publication in 1964), she is active, recognized and honored nationally and internationally.

**Silver Award Winners (Congressional and NCLIS-Related)**  
Announced September 1996

**Mark O. Hatfield** of Oregon is the Senator receiving a Silver Award. Mr. Hatfield is retiring this year after 30 years in the Senate. As chair and ranking minority member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Sen. Hatfield has consistently and strongly supported funds for libraries through the Library Services and Construction Act and the Higher Education Act.

**Gordon M. Ambach**, Executive Director of the Council of Chief State School Officers in Washington, DC, formerly New York State Commissioner of Education from 1977-1987. A strong, consistent supporter of libraries and information services at all levels, he was an NCLIS Commissioner from 1980-1985.

**Toni Carbo**, NCLIS' Executive Director, 1980-1986, now Dean and Professor, School of Library and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh. She represented library/information science and higher education on the U.S. Advisory Council on the National Information Infrastructure (1994-1996).

**Paulette Holahan**, a member of the Louisiana State Library Board of Commissioners since 1974 and the board's chair since 1987. An NCLIS Commissioner from 1979-1985, Mrs. Holahan was on the Urban Libraries Council's Executive Board from 1974-1994.

**Charles E. Reid**, co-chair of the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Service while he was also Chairman of the Commission. A Commissioner from 1988-1993, Mr. Reid served on the Paramus (New Jersey) Library Board of Trustees for 40 years.

**Elinor H. Swaim**, a former chairman of the North Carolina State Library Commission and the Rowan Public Library Trustees. A literacy as well as library advocate, Mrs. Swaim was a Commissioner from 1988-1994, during which time she was also NCLIS Vice Chairman.

**Alphonse F. Trezza**, Executive Director of NCLIS from 1974-1980. He is a professor at the School of Library and Information Studies at Florida State University, Tallahassee. Prior to his NCLIS years, Mr. Trezza directed the Illinois State Library and was an ALA staffer.

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## Appendix D

NCLIS Hearing, "Libraries, Interactive Services and the  
Information Superhighway," San Diego, CA, July 22, 1996

### Witnesses

Anne Campbell, Director, National City Public Library  
Marilyn Crouch, County Librarian, San Diego County Library  
Thomas Edelblute, Automation Librarian, United States  
International University  
Linda Hyman, Education First Initiative, Pacific Bell/San Diego  
State University  
Marsha Korobkin, Audiovisual Services Coordinator, San Diego  
City Schools  
Gerald Lowell, Director, University Libraries, University of  
California, San Diego  
Jim Madaffer, Chief of Staff to San Diego City Council Member  
Judy McCarty  
Rick Normington, Area Vice President, Pacific Bell  
Ernest Perez, Technical Services, Reference and Group Leader,  
Oregon State Library  
Jeff Richards, Senior Vice President, Strategic Alliances Group  
William Sannwald, City Librarian, San Diego Public Library  
Perry Shipman, Friends of Santee Branch Library, San Diego  
County Library  
Bob Simon, Vice President and General Counsel, Knight Ridder  
Information, Inc.  
Michael Slade, Vice President and General Manager, Checkfree  
Corporation  
Gerry Slusser, President, Library Friends of San Diego County  
Robert Smith, Executive Director, Interactive Services  
Association  
Edward Starkey, University Librarian, University of San Diego  
George Stevens, Council Member, City of San Diego

## Appendix E

Fiscal Statement - October 1995 - September 1996

NCLIS Appropriation	829,000
Funds from other federal agencies	
Department of State	35,000
National Center for Education Statistics	375,000

### Obligations, NCLIS appropriation

Personnel compensation	
Full-time NCLIS staff	397,000
Commissioners	34,000
Other	7,000
Benefits	78,000
Travel and Transportation of persons	42,000
Rent	124,000
Comm, utilities, misc. charges	20,000
Printing and reproduction	7,000
Consulting services	0
Other services	33,000
Interagency services	63,000
Supplies and materials	7,000
Equipment	11,000
Total obligated as of December 31, 1996	823,000